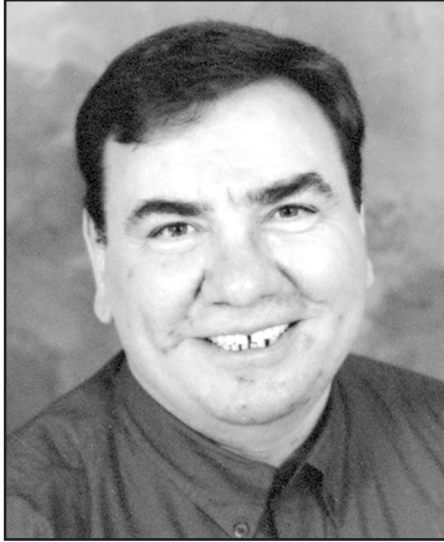


United States Representative

Al A. Anders, Libertarian



OTHER:

I attended Indiana University/Purdue University where I studied economics, including several graduate courses, and was voted the outstanding senior in the Economics. In Alaska, I have helped put the following issues on the ballot:

- Medical Marijuana
- Term Limits
- Tax Cap
- Decriminalize Marijuana
- Instant Runoff Voting

From 1999 to 2000, I lead the effort to decriminalize marijuana. One of our primary goals was to educate Alaskan's that the 1990 initiative to criminalize marijuana was unconstitutional. Since then, the Alaska Courts have agreed and once again Alaskans can possess up to four ounces of marijuana in private.

Other issues I am working on include:

- Taxi reform to lower the cost of transportation for the poor and increase entrepreneurial opportunities;

- Using airships/blimps to move goods to remote Alaska at a tiny fraction of the cost of planes and without having to build new roads.

STATEMENT:

During Congressman Don Young's 32 yrs in Washington, the U.S. has moved from the freest economy in the world to a tie for third with five other countries. Worse still, one out of four prisoners anywhere in the world is in a U.S. prison. Americans are five times as likely as Europeans to be arrested. Meanwhile violent crime is rampant and most of it goes unsolved. Here are my solutions:

- ◆ Reduce size and scope of government: government consumes 15.5% of GDP;
- ◆ End the "War on the Drugs": despite spending billions, drugs are widely available even in prison. Treatment instead of jail allows more resources to pursue violent crime - 60% of which goes unsolved. Instead of building prisons, we can return to the times when we built universities.
- ◆ Bring troops home: stop playing the world's policeman;
- ◆ End foreign aid; foreign aid is taking money from poor people in rich countries and giving it to rich people in poor countries;
- ◆ Export free trade and free enterprise: free trade will reduce costs of goods thus raising the living standard of the poor and middle class. Exporting free enterprise will do more to raise living standards and to end human rights abuses than anything else we can do.
- ◆ Give Alaska it's land; the Federal Government owns 60% of Alaska, less than half of which is in federal parks.

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